

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Sunday April 15 through Sunday April 23, 2012*

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. Saturday April 21st and 9 a.m. Sunday April 22nd)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. Saturday April 21st and 9 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. Saturday April 21st and 9 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road On Ramp  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. Saturday April 21st) (Until 9 a.m. Sunday April 22nd)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps  
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. Saturday April 21st) (Until 12 p.m. Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramp  
TIME: 9p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. Saturday April 21st and 10 p.m. on Sunday April 22nd)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 12 p.m. on Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On Ramp  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. Saturday April 21st and 11 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 22nd)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>) (Until 10 a.m. Sunday April 22nd)
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 10p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. Saturday April 21st and 9 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9a.m. on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. On Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)  
Three lanes – 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m. on Saturday April 21st and 10 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)  
Three lanes 3 a.m. to 6 a.m.



- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> · 7 a.m. on Saturday April 21st, and 9 a.m. on Sunday April 22nd)  
Three lanes – 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

## About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

